

# Cayucos Sanitary District

Winter 2011/2012

## WWTP Upgrade Project Status

As reported in previous editions of the District newsletter, the Cayucos Sanitary District and the City of Morro Bay are in the progress of upgrading the jointly owned Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The City and District were in the early stages of the design process when the project was appealed by the California Coastal Commission (CCC) on 1/31/11. This essentially put the project on hold until the City and District completed a “thorough and robust alternatives analysis to evaluate whether there is a more appropriate site to locate the plant”, as mandated by the CCC.

The City and District have completed the majority of this analysis by working with the public through several rough and fine screening workshops and meetings with CCC staff. The analysis has concluded that the current WWTP site is the most appropriate site for the upgrade to occur.

The District Board and City Council have directed staff to forward the results of this analysis to Coastal Commission staff for review, comment, and presentation at a future CCC de novo hearing. Staff anticipates this hearing taking place in April of 2012 in Ventura, CA.

*For more information on this project please visit our website at [www.cayucossd.org](http://www.cayucossd.org)*

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The completed Operations & Maintenance Garage/Shop at 200 Ash Avenue

### Manager's Office Hour

Manager's community office hour is every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Please call ahead to confirm this weekly meeting time. If you have questions or concerns regarding Sanitary District business, stop by for a discussion.

# Domestic Grease

Looking to make a New Year's Resolution that will benefit the entire community? Make the commitment to reduce Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) discharged from your home into the community's sewer system. Small household contributions of FOG into the sanitary sewer system can add up, creating significant problems ranging from sewer odors to sewer spills.

Accumulations of FOG can also be very problematic at sewer pump stations and at the jointly owned Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Please do your part to keep FOG out of the sewer system.



Strategies to keep FOG out of the community sewer system:

- Don't put dairy products, fats, oils, or greasy foods down the garbage disposal or drain.
- Freeze small amounts of FOG in a container with a tight-sealing lid and dispose of it in a trash receptacle.
- Mix cooking oil with absorbent material such as cat litter or coffee grounds, place it in a lidded container and dispose of it in a trash receptacle.
- Dry wipe pots and pans prior to washing them in the sink and dispose of wipes in a trash receptacle.

Integrating these strategies into your regular cleaning regime will result in a significant reduction of FOG into the sanitary sewer system and reduce the potential for sewer spills.

## APCD Burn Permits

In cooperation with San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, the Sanitary District is making Backyard and Agricultural Burn Permit applications available at the District office. If you are interested in a burn permit, the applications are available for pickup Monday–Friday between 8am and 5pm.

## Forms/FAQs

To help better serve our customers, the District has added several Forms, Guides, and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section on the District's website [www.cayucossd.org](http://www.cayucossd.org) for easy customer access.

Some of the forms that can be found include: Customer Satisfaction Survey, Encroachment Permit Application, Sewer Will-Serve Application and Fee Schedule.



*We want to thank all of you who have baked for and brought us goodies, not just this holiday season but throughout the year!*

**NEW TO THE AREA? PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.CAYUCOSSD.ORG](http://WWW.CAYUCOSSD.ORG) FOR HELPFUL INFORMATION**

Upcoming Cayucos Events:

Jan 1—Polar Bear Dip, Cayucos Pier  
March TBA —5th Annual Women's Surf Contest, South side of Cayucos Pier  
Mar 10-11—Seaglass Festival, Veteran's Hall

### GOVERNING BOARD

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## THE DISTRICT'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Cayucos Sanitary District has, as its mission statement, to serve the public by operating a well-maintained wastewater collection and conveyance system for the protection of public health and safety, and when doing so, to take the necessary steps to protect the environment. The District is committed to preserving the community's capital investment and to be a good steward of the community's assets.